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SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT BY THE NATO AIR DEFENSE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE (NADEEC) TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL (NAC)-1974

REFS: A. NADEEC-WP/3-5-02(75)10 (REVISED), 27 FEB 75 (MAILED TO
CENTRAL US REGISTRY, MAR 5, 75 REGISTER NO. 2813)

B. NADEEC-WP/3-5-04(75), 27 JAN 75

SUMMARY: REF A SUBMITS SECOND DRAFT OF ANNUAL REPORT OF NADEEC FOR
1974, INCORPORATING CHANGES AGREED AT 10TH NADEEC MEETING. SECRETARY
WILL CONSIDER DOCUMENT APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO SECRETARY GENERAL
UNLESS COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED BY NOON MARCH 24, 1975. MISSION RECOM-
MENDS APPROVAL BY SILENT PROCEDURE. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON
GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. MISSION HAS COMPARED SECOND DRAFT (REF A) WITH DRAFT PRESENTED
AT 10TH NADEEC (REF B). CHANGES AGREED AT 10TH NADEEC
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RESULTED IN SUBSTANTIAL REWRITE OF PARA 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, AND 17,
WITH RESULTING CLARIFICATION AND EDITORIAL IMPROVEMENT OF THE
REPORT.

2. PARA 3, REF A, DEALS WITH THE EFFECT OF A PRIORI REDUCTIONS OF PERSONNEL SPACES IN AGENCIES TASKED WITH NADGE FOLLOW-ON SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE SUCH AGENCIES ARE STILL GROWING TO MEET INITIAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS. IT CONCLUDES THAT THE INEVITABLE RESULT WILL BE A REDUCTION IN SYSTEM OPERATIONA PERFORMANCE.

3. PARA 4, REF A, COMMENTS ON THE STAFFING OF THE NEW AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, NOTING WITH REGRET DECISIONS TO DOWNGRADE BOTH NUMBER AND GRADE OF POSTS TO BE ESTABLISHED, AND EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT THE NECESSARY LEVEL OF EXPERTISE CANNOT BE MET BY THE REDUCED STAFF.

4. PARA 5, REF A, COMMENTS ON INACCURATE PREDICTIONS MADE IN 1971 AS TO MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NATO PROGRAMMING CENTER; ALSO NOTES PROBLEM IN PROGRAMMED NUMBER OF MILITARY STAFF DUE TO BE ROTATED IN 1975.

5. PARA 6, REF A, REPORTS THE DEC 1974 SITUATION WITH REGARD TO ADDITIONAL MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS UT THE NATO MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY AGENCY, RESTATING NADEEC'S INDORSEMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT.

6. PARA 8, REF A, STATES THE NEED FOR INCREASED FLEXIBILITY AND POSITIVE RESPONSE TO FUNDING REQUESTS FOR NADGE AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS.

7. PARA 17, REF A IN CONCLUSION, RESTATES ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

AND NOTES IDENTIFICATION OF MANY PRACTICAL PROBLEMS AND IMPORTANT MANAGEMENT AND PROCEDURAL DEFICIENCIES NOW UNDER ACTIVE STUDY.

8. IN MISSION VIEW, REPORT APPROPRIATELY CALLS TO ATTENTION OF SYG AND NAC SEVERAL IMPORTANT PROBLEMS WHICH MUST SOMEHOW BE SOLVED TO INSURE OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF NATO'S INTEGRATED AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. IDENTIFICATION OF THESE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBLEMS REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD; SYSTEM OPERATION SHOULD IMPROVE WITH APPLICATION OF RESULTS OF CURRENT STUDIES. MISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL BY SILENT PROCEDURE. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.MCAULIFFE

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